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- U.S. Patent No. D312,627;
 - U.S. Patent No. 3,566,271;
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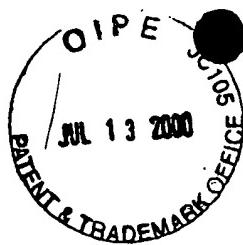
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